

Detroit Man Speaks of South America at Local Kiwanis Meet

Lawrence Good of Detroit was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting last week. He conducted his address on the lines of a "question and answer" session concerning the countries of South America.

This continent, he pointed out, was the only source of supply for tin which this country had during the war.

Questioned as to whether or not Communism had a foothold there, he replied, "Fascism still exists. A few own everything and the rest have nothing. The large concerns have been exploiting the people for many years and are

aided by laws which forbid the 80 to 90 per cent Indian population from owning any property. Peruvian government officials have recently passed laws which are forcing owners to give greater benefits to their workers.

"With the people having no worldly goods at all, they welcome anything, such as Communism, as better than what they have. In spite of this only one million, out of the 50 million voters, in Brazil favored the Communist ticket last fall.

Miss Lorettanary Gibson, Detroit's Citizen-of-the-month for January, spoke at this week's meeting. Miss Gibson, founder of the Mercy Hall Cancer hospital, has devoted her life to this cause, and told of her work there.

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How Birmingham Voted in April 5 City Election

Lack of space last week prevented The Eccentric from publishing this tabulation of votes in the 1948 city election:

PRECINCTS	1 2 3 4 5 6						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Commissioners—							
Main	294	223	270	274	164	164	1389
Tait	167	268	170	129	129	129	1181
McCallister	172	187	173	125	136	1094	1094
Peterson	136	130	194	229	133	94	915
Hoover	68	79	92	92	65	65	513
30	34	25	22	65	65		
Library Board—							
Allen	198	153	160	190	93	101	892
Wood	197	142	167	186	87	100	779
Constable—							
Ingraham	187	143	154	182	84	96	846
City Prop. I (Sewers)—							
Yes	256	146	198	153	112	130	984
No	73	55	66	89	61	67	411
City Prop. II (Bridge)—							
Yes	266	133	186	162	114	117	978
No	69	72	81	84	63	81	450
City Prop. III (Parks)—							
Yes	169	114	145	101	99	94	722
No	160	89	118	131	75	99	677
Charter I (Road Oiling)—							
Yes	264	194	273	237	171	174	1383
No	61	77	66	98	61	69	432
Charter II (Sidewalks)—							
Yes	281	165	227	195	142	147	1107
No	103	96	105	127	78	92	600
County Prop. I—							
Yes	229	134	201	200	125	127	1016
No	137	96	115	127	84	104	661
County Prop. II—							
Yes	216	125	183	159	109	111	903
No	109	77	83	93	64	68	514
VOTES CAST IN PRECINCT	412	296	359	384	251	268	1980

Youth Enrolls for Navy Reserve Duty

A desire to participate in the Naval Air Reserve program has prompted Arthur J. Lake to enroll in the Organized Reserve at the Grossie Ile Naval Air Station, Captain Clifford S. Cooper, USN, commanding officer, announced.

As a member of the Organized Reserve, Lake will attend week-end drills which are so consolidated that a man actually drills only two afternoons a month on Saturday or Sunday for which he receives four day's pay. The instruction received at the air station will enable him to qualify for one of the many Naval Aviation specialized rates.

Lake, who attended Baldwin High School at Birmingham, is employed by the Lake Jewelers, 47 W. Maple, and is a junior member of the Exchange Club. He resides with his parents at 838 Oakland avenue.

No. 22489
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on the 6th day of April A.D. 1948, Honorable Arthur E. Moore, Judge of the said Court, do hereby certify that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate has expired and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate as by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that two months from the date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, that the 6th day of July 1948 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

ARTHUR E. MOORE,
Judge of Probate.

Clarence W. Blumstein,
Atty. at Law,
142 W. Maple,
Birmingham, Mich. 452

Bowling Scores

Team	Ladies House League	Won	Lost
R. B. Shop	79	39	39
Alta Auto Supply	79	39	39
Alkins Gift Shop	65	47	47
Dwyer's Market	64	48	48
Mulholland	61	51	51
McCallister Jewelry	61	51	51
Tool Specialties	49	63	63
Tranquil Engineering	49	63	63
Potters Moving	49	63	63
Birmingham Movers	49	63	63
Stroves	42	70	70
Barry Shoe	42	70	70

Weekly High—Ind. (1) C. Dwyer, 296; (2) C. Dwyer, 246. Team (1) Dwyer's Market, 533; (2) Dwyer's Market, 257.

Birmingham Merchants' League

Team	Won	Lost
Coca Cola	62	36
Eckers Shell Service	62	36
Comers-Fleet	55	43
Paulines Machine	55	43
Ward's	55	43
Goebels Beer	55	43
River Jewelers	55	43
Adams The Florists	51	47
Living Gas	51	47
Peaks Clothing	45	53
Lions No. 1	45	53
Lions No. 2	45	53

Weekly High—Ind. (1) R. W. Winters, 248; (2) R. W. Winters, 248. Team (1) Eckers, 222; (2) Coca Cola, 219.

Ladies Alibi League

Team	Won	Lost
Maybelle's	80	24
Maxwell Shop	73	43
B/W Controller	70	44
Colobiel Shop	70	44
Alley's	64.5	49.5
Tom Fines Dairy	61	52
Hill Funeral Home	59	55
Woodward Adams Ser.	55	59
Jagard's	50	66
Business Bys.	50	66
Sara's	39	77
Alwood Electric	39	77

Weekly High—Ind. (1) E. Winters, 188; (2) N. Seibert, 478. Team (1) B/W Controller, 849; (2) B/W Controller, 428.

Senior House League

Team	Won	Lost
North Hills Drive Inn	65	27
Reichhold Chemical	65	27
Kaiser-Pepper	64	28
Garrett-Kemper	59	33
Calhoun-Walsh Co.	58	34
Fibbia	56	36
Dwyer's Market	52	40
Dick's Forklift	51	41
Birmingham Drugs	51	41
Birmingham Movers	48	44
Woodward Adams Ser.	48	44
National Potato Chips	42	50

Weekly High—Ind. (1) L. Winters, 188; (2) Gasky, 667. Team (1) Reichhold, 1942; (2) Dwyer's, 282.

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State Traffic Deaths Continue Downward Trend

The downward trend in Michigan traffic deaths continued during the month of February, with 69 persons being killed, or 17 fewer than in February of 1947, according to the monthly statistical report of the Michigan State Police.

The death record was also lowest of any month since February, 1945. There were 11,957 accidents, a decrease of four per cent under February of last year. On the other side of the picture, however, there were 2,697 persons injured, or an increase of 16 per cent.

Most of the fatality reduction was in rural areas. Injuries increased 15 per cent in urban areas and 22 per cent in rural areas, but accidents decreased six per cent in urban areas while showing an increase of 19 per cent in rural areas.

Compared With Year Ago
During the first two months of 1948, 150 persons lost their lives

and 5,227 were injured in 25,111 accidents on Michigan highways. Compared with the same period of a year ago, deaths decreased 13 per cent, injuries increased 10 per cent, and accidents increased three per cent.

A drop of 18 in the number of deaths resulting from motor vehicle-railroad train collisions accounted for most of the fatality reduction, but this was partly offset by an increase of seven in pedestrian deaths.

January mileage showed an increase of 11 per cent over the same month last year, but the death rate of 6.15 per 100 million miles of travel decreased 13 per cent. No mileage figures for February are yet available.

Serious damage to highways because of the spring breakup brought a warning to motorists to drive with extreme care until road repairs can be made. Holes, bumps, ruts and soft shoulders offer extra hazards, and a number

of serious accidents have already resulted from failure to adjust for icy recovery without success.

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Bill Webster was unimpressed. "Personally," he says, "I'd rather have the milk to drink. Just as I wouldn't change one glass of good American beer for a necktie made from thirty barrels of it!"

Yes, modern science being what it is—means like you can make "anything out of anything" these days. But in the case of milk, well

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